

To the Honorable Council City of Norfolk, Virginia

June 28, 2016

From:

Steve Hawks, Director of Human Services

**Subject**: Acceptance of a Juvenile Accountability Block Grant award for \$18,877 from the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services

Reviewed:

Nynte C. Benda, Deputy City Manager

Ward/Superward: Citywide

Approved:

I.

Marcus D. Jones, City Manager

**Item Number:** 

**R-2** 

**Recommendation:** Adopt Ordinance

II. Applicant: City of Norfolk

## III. <u>Description:</u>

This agenda item is an ordinance to accept a Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (the "grant") in the amount of \$18,877 from the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services (the "VDCJS") and to appropriate and authorize the expenditure of the funds, as well as the required \$2,097 of local matching funds, for total program funding in the amount of \$20,974.

#### IV. Analysis

The grant funds are federal funds allocated to localities in Virginia. Cash match requirements are 10% of the total program funding. The Norfolk Virginia Juvenile Community Crime Control Act Planning Team Committee ("VJCCCA Committee") serves as the coordinated advisory committee for this grant. This grant provides funding to support efforts to strengthen the juvenile justice system by implementing accountability-based programs such as training programs for detention personnel to improve facility practices and programming, including activities to address requirements of the Prison Rape and Elimination Act.

#### V. Financial Impact

The grant award is for \$18,877 in federal funds from the VDCJS. The local cash match of \$2,097 will be paid from the Department of Human Services budget.

### VI. Environmental

N/A

## VII. Community Outreach/Notification

The coordination of program services will be carried out through the collaboration of the Norfolk Department of Human Services, Detention Center Service Unit, and the Norfolk VJCCCA Committee. Public notification for this agenda item was conducted through the City of Norfolk's agenda notification process.

# VIII. Board/Commission Action

N/A

## IX. Coordination/Outreach

This letter and ordinance have been coordinated with the Department of Human Services and the City Attorney's Office.

Supporting Material from the City Attorney's Office

Ordinance

5/3/16 - bjl

Form and Correctness Approved:

Office of the City Attorney

Contents Approved:

DEPT. Department of Human Services

Pursuant to Section 72 of the City Charter, I hereby certify that the money required for this item is in the city treasury to the credit of the fund from which it is drawn and not appropriated for any

other purpose.

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Account 6/8/15 Date

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

# **ORDINANCE No.**

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING \$18,877 FROM THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES FOR THE JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE FUNDS AND \$2,097 IN LOCAL CASH MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE PROGRAM FOR TOTAL PROGRAM FNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,974.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norfolk:

Section 1:- That \$18,877 from the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services is hereby accepted for the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant Program (the "Program").

Section 2:- That \$18,877 is hereby appropriated and authorized for expenditure for the Program, according to the terms and conditions of the Grant, if and when the funds are made available from the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services Juvenile Accountability Block Grant Program.

Section 3:- That the expenditure of \$2,097 is hereby authorized as the City's local cash match from funds heretofore appropriated for the Program.

Section 4:- That the City Manager is authorized to do all things necessary to receive the funds and to implement the Program.

Section 5:- That this ordinance shall be in effect from and after the date of its adoption.